

## DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ernest Howell, of Alabama, Suffering With Tuberculosis in Davidson County Jail.

To be incarcerated in jail is bad enough; but when a man is there, and failing health overtakes him the case becomes pitiful. It looks to those who have seen Ernest Howell that in all probability he will never recover. The man is from Alabama and is now confined in the jail under sentence of death. His condition appears critical, as he is apparently in the last stages of consumption, and in the opinion of those who understand the disease, he will never reach the scaffold.

Howell was found guilty of the murder of Mr. Charles Rowland, the old carpenter whose body was found some months ago in the outskirts of the city, near the Glendale car route, a full account of the affair being published in The Globe at the time. It was reported that his conviction was brought about through the confession he made at the time of his arrest.

Howell is under indictment for the perpetration of other crimes. He is accused of committing an assault on a South Nashville man. Before coming to this city he was arrested in Alabama on a charge of attempted assault, but broke jail and made his escape. Had he been apprehended, beyond a doubt he would have been taken charge of by a mob of "best citizens," and executed without trial by judge or jury.

Howell is a young man, probably about 25 years of age. In case he pulls through, as it looks now, there is a chance that he will get his case reversed before the Supreme Court. His attorneys, Messrs. Mayfield and Ewing, are working hard in the prisoner's behalf.

## PEARL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Pearl Washingtonians met more than their match in the baseball game last Saturday on Fisk Campus. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the score board read: Fisk 18, Pearl 5. Many reasons were assigned for such an inglorious defeat and the game has been played over again in conversation and discussion in the school yard. The High School faculty have advised the boys to take their medicine like heroes, to quit offering excuses and to quit criticizing those who made errors, and to work the harder for victory next time.

The High School team has been challenged for a game by the Turner Normal and Industrial boys of Shelbyville, Tenn. If arrangements are perfected, quite a crowd will accompany the team to the capital city of Bedford County.

Quite a radical change will take place on the first floor of Pearl School during the summer. Your reporter has it from good authority that a partition will be run through the hall, dividing it into two unequal parts. The larger part will be used as a hall for the seventh and eighth grade pupils from all over the city. The smaller part will be used to enlarge the two recitation rooms in the rear, which will be converted into working rooms for the Manual Training Department.

Pearl High School will then be the manual training center for Negro children. All the high grades will be centered here. This will of necessity cause an almost complete change in the teaching force of the first floor, as it now stands. Primary teachers and primary children must be provided for elsewhere. The two new Negro schools with proper transfers will in all probability take care of both.

Something of a "breeze" was stirred up among certain elements of the teaching fraternity last week, because their names were not given as deserving special mention for meritorious work. The Globe man's scalp was in danger. Your reporter has tried to be just and has recorded his opinion without fear or favor. It gives him pleasure now to say that the work exhibited this week showed greater excellence than any previous week; but among all the excellent specimens, those of Miss Lizzie Fox took the premium. She appears to have splendid talent along the line of basket-making. Mr. J. E. Miller was a very close second. Next week the ladies will take up sewing and the men mechanical drawing.

Mr. F. G. Smith, the principal, made a flying trip to Winchester, Tenn., last Saturday, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trigg. Mrs. Trigg was formerly a member of Pearl High School and Prof. Smith reports that he was royally entertained by his former pupil.

## WALDEN COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of Walden University began Wednesday, May 1, and will continue until Thursday, May 9. This has been a very successful year at the University, and the President and faculty feel highly elated over the success attained. The classes in all departments have taken

deep interest in their studies and as a result good marks have been the rule rather than the exception. The attendance has been unusually large and the work as a whole shows conclusively that the young Negroes are seekers after knowledge. Following is the programme:

Wednesday, May 1, 7:30 p. m.—Theological Department Class Exercises.

Thursday, May 2, 7:30 p. m.—Music Department, Piano Recital, Graduate Teachers' Course.

Friday, May 3, 7:30 p. m.—Young Men's Lyceum, Literary Society Exercises.

(Attendance by invitation.)

Sunday, May 5, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Editor Epworth Era, M. E. Church, South.

Sunday, May 5, 7:30 p. m.—Annual Sermon, Rev. Miles Williams, Memphis.

Monday, May 6, 3:00 p. m.—Alumni Business meeting.

Monday, May 6, 7:30 p. m.—English Department, Graduating Exercises.

Tuesday, May 7, 7:30 p. m.—Normal Department, Graduating Exercises.

Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 a. m.—Printing Department, Graduating Exercises.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 8 and 9, 2 p. m.—Annual Meeting, Board of Trustees.

Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 p. m.—Alumni Annual Addresses, Wm. E. Newsum, President Wayman Academy, Harrodsburg, Ky.; James F. Lane, A. B., Professor Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.

Thursday, May 9, 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises, Address, Rev. Wm. F. Anderson, D. D., Secretary Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid, and Sunday School, New York City.

Presentation of Diplomas, etc.

Monday to Thursday, May 6 to May 9.—Exhibit of work in Commercial, Industrial and other Departments; including Stenography, Type-writing, Map and other drawing, Millinery, Sewing, Printing, and Domestic Science in Library Building.

## COLUMBIA NOTES.

Household of Ruth No. 95, G. U. O. of O. F., gave an old-fashioned festival (supper) April 26 for the benefit of the Odd Fellows hall, which is in course of erection. It was a financial success.

Drs. Voorhees and Lynch have a branch office here and are prepared to serve the people of Columbia with all kinds of dental work.

The Shelbyville baseball team played the "Columbia Cubs" at Riverside Park Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26. The Cubs were defeated.

Prof. Graham, the new county Superintendent of public schools, met with the county teachers Saturday, April 27. A very interesting meeting was had. June 15 is the date set for the election of teachers.

Mrs. Mary McCarrell Patton died April 23 at the home of her mother, on East Tenth street. She had made Chicago her home since her marriage three years ago, and was visiting her mother at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pointer are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mrs. Fannie Blair is at home, having closed her school at Kindyhook.

Prof. J. W. Johnson, principal of the school at Martin West Tennessee, has closed his school and is at home for an indefinite stay.

Mr. W. D. Kelly attended the closing exercises of the Campbellsville school, of which Miss Ella Hunt is teacher.

## McMINNVILLE NOTES.

The first Baptist Church, under the management of its energetic young pastor, Rev. G. T. Speaks, closed a very successful rally on Sunday night, in which they raised the sum of \$80.

Interesting programs were rendered on Thursday and Friday nights and on Saturday night a reception was given in honor of the pastors of the city. Sunday afternoon Rev. Trawick, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, delivered an able address to a large audience, his subject being "The Hereafter."

Rev. Wilhite, of Alabama, has been in the city for several days attending the rally of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Cora Crockett, of Nashville, is here for a few weeks, teaching a large class in millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Rivers, of Eastland, have been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Miss Edna Grace Brown is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The second quarterly meeting was held at Clark Chapel M. E. Church Sunday, Rev. W. R. Smith, presiding elder, delivered able sermons at morning and evening services.

Miss Adele Johnson, who was ill for a few days last week, is well again.

Mrs. Eva Martin and Mr. Porter Brown were married Sunday at the home of the bride. Rev. G. T. Speaks performed the ceremony.

## SHELBYVILLE NOTES.

Everything is in a stir about now, looking forward to the commencement at Turner Normal Institute, May

30. The Turner Normal baseball team has just returned from a trip to Columbia, where they engaged the Columbia boys in a two days' contest. Victory for Turner Normal. Our boys are now championing their bits for a game with a certain Nashville team. The Turner Normal institutes have won in every contest this season.

Mrs. J. A. Jones is spending a few days at her home, 922 Morrison street, Nashville.

Prof. F. G. Smith paid our town a visit recently, the guest of Dr. J. A. Jones. His visit was in the interest of the colored department of the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. M. E. Davis, instructor in Turner College, spent a few days in Nashville last week.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, has arrived and entered upon his work. He succeeds Rev. H. H. Hinton, who was recently transferred to the Ohio Conference.

Mrs. H. L. P. Jones, of Pulaski, was a visitor to our town last week.

It is reported that work will commence in the near future on the new building of the Turner Normal Institute. Dr. Jones the president, expresses hope that the next session will open in the new building on the beautiful campus.

## SAME OLD SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

One Gustaf Westfeldt, a member of the Board of Administrators of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., writes to the British Ambassador at Washington, D. C., attempting to show that the awarding of the Cecil Rhodes' scholarships to Negroes will make the scholarships unpopular in the South.

There was a time when the white man of the South said that the Negro was incapable of mastering the higher branches of learning, but the masterful achievements of the Negro in every department of human knowledge has made him reverse this position with reference to that old tale entirely. He no longer says the Negro cannot win his way in every form of mental effort. It is now a seriously debated question with him whether he can outstrip the Negro at all intellectually. The thoughts of it are a bitter pill for the white man to swallow, especially when he remembers all of his boasting of his superiority. The winning of one of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships by Mr. Allan LeRoy Locke, of Philadelphia, Pa., was due to his superior and scholarly attainments. The awarding of the prize was the work of white men, who most certainly did not do so out of any motive of favoritism.

The young man passed through the crucible of a competitive examination, and came out with his colors flying. He was not only a successful competitor, but stood second to none in the test. Mr. Locke is a Harvard man who has done the remarkable thing of making a four-year course in three years. He is young and brilliant, with a remarkable capacity for intellectual effort. He succeeded in getting one of the Rhodes prizes on his merits and merits alone.

Now to hear this little New Orleans man begging the Britisher to deprive the young man of his well-won prize is pitiable indeed. He deserves commiseration; for, like the drowning man, he is catching at a straw.

Gustaf Westfeldt is a name that shows that its possessor is either a foreigner or of foreign extraction, and that class is the worst set in the world, for it wishes to keep in with the native American so as to divert his suspicion from itself.

Gus has found out since he has been in this country to fight the Negro is a winning card for a foreigner, so he seizes this Rhodes scholarship business to make his grandstand play to the South, which will have to be saved from the anarchy of the Westfeldt type by the prowess of the ever true, loyal and patriotic Negro.

## MURFREESBORO NOTES.

Mr. Joe Robertson and Miss Eliza J. Bell were united in holy wedlock on Wednesday night, April 24, at the church near Murfreesboro. The reception was at the home of the bride's parents. A host of friends from Murfreesboro were present. Rev. Neal Crutcher performed the ceremony. Many handsome presents were received. The newly-wedded couple will make their future home in Nashville.

## EBENEZER NOTES.

The revival which was started last Sunday after a week of prayer, has resulted in a rich harvest. Rev. Dr. Flagg, preached on Tuesday night. His sermon has followed the people ever since. His text was Psalm 119: 59: "I thought on my way, and turned my feet to thy testimonies."

Mr. Robert Bender, the oldest member of Ebenezer Church, is very sick at his home.

Miss Jennie Rideout spent Sunday with her mother.

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